MATHStar I
97% of students achieved a 10%+ increase from pre-test to post-test

BIOStar
81% of students achieved a 10%+ increase from pre-test to post-test

CHEMStar
95% of students achieved a 10%+ increase from pre-test to post-test

SOAR X
Research and Cultural Connections: 92%
Analytical Reasoning: 80%
ACT Prep: 78%
SAT Prep: 80%
achieved a 10%+ increase from pre-test to post-test

Analytical Writing, Scientific Literacy, and Integrated Science:
100% qualitative improvement

2021 SUCCESSES
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SOAR X Student Praise
“Considering how the certain unfortunate circumstances occurred, SOAR X did the best way possible. Definitely [the best part was] the group time. It gives students one on one time to be themselves and allow them to speak to the mentors and not feel any pressure.”
“I liked the guest speakers and college 101 because I was able to learn a lot from other people’s experiences, which will better prepare me for the future.”
“All the classes were really fun. I enjoyed completing most assignments.”

BIOStar Student Praise
“I really learned a lot from this program. I also enjoyed the beginning where some of the mentors asked fun questions to the students.”
“The biostar program was so fun and my favorite part was the labs and the special guest [speakers]”
"I loved my mentors and being that I took the program I feel solid walking into my sophomore year at Dominican."

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“I think getting to know my Instructors, tutors, and classmates was the best part of the program.”

CHEMStar Student Praise
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[The best part of the CHEMStar program was] “the games, interaction with actual Xavier students, and the in-depth lessons"
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99% of students would recommend their program to a friend
I believe in XULA Pre-College Programs because I am a product of the program and alum. I knew it would be challenging moving to a virtual format but the challenges were met. We got off to a rocky start and once that was overcome, it has been a very rewarding experience. I'm proud of how my daughter has performed."

"Considering the fact that the program was 100% virtual, I think it was a great experience from the instruction to the small groups and guest speakers. My daughter found the work helpful and challenging which is good."

"The program was excellent, especially with them having to make major changes from face-to-face to virtual. Our daughter loved it and gained extensive knowledge and college-level experiences. She thought the teachers and mentors were amazing."

**Overall Experience**

4.6

**Orientation**

4.7

**Met Expectations**

4.4

**Staff Communication**

4.6

100% wanted information on 2021 programs

2020

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